

Janesville Daily Gazette.

VOLUME 8.

JANESVILLE, WIS., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1864.

NUMBER 104.

The Weekly Gazette is now the largest paper printed in the State, and having the matter published in the Daily, it is the most complete and reliable source of information in Wisconsin. It contains all the news from all quarters, in literary merit and in local information relating to this city and county, and shall spare no pains to make the WEEKLY GAZETTE worthy of public patronage and support.

THE NEWS.

It gives us great pleasure to learn that we were incorrect in announcing yesterday the mortal wounding of Gen. Hooker. The telegraph operator at Milwaukee commenced sending the name "Harker" and afterwards altered it to Parker, which made it so indistinct in the copy, that we were led into the error of reading it Hooker. Much as we regret to lose our other brave officers, the loss of so brave and able an officer as Fighting Joe is one the country could ill afford to sustain.

Our midnight despatches bring the record of an attempt on the part of the rebels to drive off a working party under Burnside. They were repulsed.

Secretary Stanton has an official report from Hunter, reporting the most satisfactory results in his operations against the communications of Richmond.

Considerable anxiety is felt for the California steamer *Golden Age*.

The news from Memphis and below is meagre and unimportant.

Kentucky copperheads in Convention assembled, are singing the regular song of the order, using for words several resolutions of a tone similar to that of other bodies of the same political stripe.

There is nothing of startling import in our forenoon despatches. If the stories of rebel deserters may be believed, Lee has his hands full just now, and his position is not likely to improve with time.

Our afternoon despatches bring the announcement of the capture of the *Weldon*.

Gold opened at 250, and closed at 240.

The senior class of Wabash College, Indiana, recently went out on a geological excursion and discovered a cave. It is situated near the town of Crawfordsville, at a place known as the Devil's Backbone. For want of suitable lights, they were prevented from making any very extensive examinations, but since, accompanied by Prof. or Owen, Squire Cory, G. W. Harvey and James Cowan, they have made a more thorough exploration, finding many valuable specimens, the most important of which was a piece of copper ore, weighing about one pound and a half, which is deposited in the college cabinet. It is similar to a piece found at a large spring near the same place last summer.

A CORPSEHEAD paper quotes Mr. Lincoln's remark: "We cannot escape history," and adds that "Lincoln will pass into history as a brilliant example of what a good President ought not to be." Be this true or not, it is pretty sure that the corpseheads will pass into history as an infamous example of the shameless malvolence of partisanship, beside which the conduct of revolutionary Tories will appear decent in comparison.

THREE PLANS are proposed with regard to the New Hampshire State Agricultural College—to give to the Chandler scientific department of Dartmouth College the whole income of the grant made by Congress; to devote one-half or two-thirds in this way to three agricultural farms in different parts of the State, with popular scientific lectures, agricultural publications, &c., and to establish a separate and independent college.

THE LAKE SUPERIOR region gives promise of lively work this summer. The high price of copper stimulates mining enterprises. One man has entered over one hundred thousand acres for himself and others, principally New York men. So anxious have persons been to secure mineral localities that whole townships have been entered without the least examination, simply from a probability or perhaps a possibility of profitable returns.

AN ACTOR named Joseph M. Hamilton has been convicted of disloyalty in St. Louis. He drank toasts in honor of Jeff. Davis and entertained a rebel soldier, and did other deeds which have brought upon him the penalty of wearing a ball and chain in prison at Alton for a year. It is a heavy part to "act" an actor in—but Hamilton deserves it.

GENERAL BUTLER has had a smart word to say about everything—except his late whipping. —*Louisville Journal*.

And George D. Prentice has had a smart word to say about everything—except the whipping he got a few years ago. The effects of that are running out. Its time he had another.

OSAK—To hear "Brick" Pomeroy, who can't write five consecutive lines—except with the utmost difficulty—without making some snuffy allusion, calling the President old "snuffy."

THE REASON—A writer in the N. Y. *Evening Post* says the high price of coal is not attributable to its scarcity, but to the combination of a class of speculators, who combine and force prices up.

THE NOTED French poisoner La Pommerie, was executed in Paris, on the 10th inst., in the presence of a great crowd of witnesses.

Maximilian's "agent" in New York has engaged Mazzolini and Galetti to lead the operatic and ballet forces of the Grand Opera of Mexico.

The Burlington *Tribune*, a German paper, comes out in a strong editorial in favor of Lincoln and Johnson and the Baltimore platform.

GENERAL A. J. SKITH has left Memphis with a large force. His destination is not permitted to be made public.

Famine in the Cape Verde Islands.

Captain J. Bickford, of the brig *Monte Christo*, which sailed from Porto Praya, the capital of Santiago, one of the Cape Verde Islands, on May 15th, and has recently arrived at this port, gives a most distressing account of the famine there. There had been no rain for a year, and the crops have failed, the verdure is parched and shriveled in the heat, and the ground is dry and dusty.

The people in the country, who depend upon their crops for food, after exhausting their slender resources, flock into the towns and die by scores. Captain Bickford was informed that on Santiago, which is the principal island in the group, and which a year ago contained a population of 75,000, 7,000 had died of starvation between January 1st and May 1st. The Portuguese Government had authorized a draft on their treasury to the amount of \$75,000, to relieve the poor, but this had gone but a very little way, although the now Governor, Senhor Don Campo Bello, had done what he could to help the suffering within his reach.

Hon. Antonio Belle Fortes, with some other wealthy gentlemen, had erected a large building, where as many as possible of the starving, who came in from the country, were sheltered and fed, but in many cases, life was too far gone to render succor of any avail. During the day in Porto Praya, forty or fifty died in the city every day from starvation and disease arising from over indulgence after protracted fasting, although every precaution was used in supplying them with food at first.

One could not walk the streets without seeing at least three or four poor creatures dying by the wayside. Captain Bickford rode out a few miles into the country, but here the scenes grew more horrible at every step. Men, haggard with hunger, begged of him for food; women, gaunt and weak, tottered along the road, and fell in full sight, peeps, at the city where they hoped to find bread and children, almost naked, held up their little hands, mutely asking for help. He went but a short distance, and returned heart sick. When the cargo of the brig was landed and carried up into the city men and women dug in the dust for the few grains of rice which fell from the bags, and treasured them as if they had been gold.

ARRIVAL OF MORMONS IN NEW YORK.—The *Evening Post* of the 25th, has the following in relation to companies of Mormons who have recently arrived in that city in charge of Elder Thomas E. Jermy. The full-kilt ought to start on his mission at once:

"Eight hundred Mormon 'Saints' left this city last night on board the Hudson River steamer *St. John* and other vessels for Albany, on their way to Great Salt Lake City. They arrived here from Liverpool on the ship *G. B. McClellan*, and made their final preparations at Castle Garden for the journey westward. By water and by land they will be taken to Wyoming, Nebraska territory, about seven hundred miles, and thence in wagons overland to the earthly abode of the faithful.

The ship *Monarch* of the *Sec* brought to this port a month ago, nine hundred and seventy-three of the Saints—the first great company this season from Europe. The second came on the way to Great Salt Lake City, and a third, comprising eight or nine hundred souls, was to sail on the fourth instant from London, and may be expected here early in July. It is likely that one or two other vessels loaded with them will follow before the close of the season of Mormon emigration. The number of persons who went to Utah last year from Europe was about four thousand.

WENDELL PHILIPS DESERTING THE SLAVE.—The *British Standard*, one of the ablest and most radical of the foreign anti-slavery journals, says:

"Mr. Phillips, second to none in his devotion to the slave, has now, in effect, become the advocate of the slaveholder! With his own powerful hands he is pulling down the glorious edifice he has so long and so ably been helping to rear! It is much to be desired that his friends might persuade him to make a voyage to Europe; for if he shall go on in his present course, there seems little doubt that he will be instrumental in bringing on a crisis, where men's personal advantages and concerns, there is not much difficulty in perceiving them. The mass of the people feel that their interests turn upon peace; and as to the black man, they will easily be persuaded to throw him overboard, leaving his future to time and Providence.

We confess to a very considerable change of mind respecting Mr. Phillips. He adds mother to the many proofs that oratorical genius is unreliable in matters of business—that it wants stability and judgment."

ANOTHER AGRICULTURAL REVOLUTION.—The reaper and mower invention revolutionized the harvest field, and now we have an invention that bids fair to revolutionize the plow field. According to the *Pacific Farmer* it is a roller of cast iron, a little more than three feet long, and weighing half a ton, with movable teeth or spades a foot in depth, so fixed to its surface as to enter the ground with the most force and leave it with the least resistance as it revolves; this, with the necessary apparatus for affixing the motive power constitutes the whole Spader. With four horses attached the spader can plow and harrow the ground in once going over it, and sow it too, by attaching a seed drill or cornplanter, thus performing the three operations at once.

CORN DRINK.—A Yankee girl sends us the following: To five gallons of cold water add one quart of sour corn and two quarts of molasses. Put all into a keg—shake well, and in two or three days it will be fit for use. Bung tight. It may be flavored with essence of spruce or lemon. The corn will last to make five or six molasses, and water. It is a cheap and simple beer and is called very good.

A drunken fellow got out of his calculation, and was dazing in the street, when the bells rung him by their ringing for fire. "Nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen," cried he; well, if this isn't later than I ever knew it!

THE AMERICAN appetite for newspapers is amazing. The silver miners in Nevada have found time to establish a daily newspaper at Gold Hill, called *The Daily Message*. It is a handsome and sprightly sheet.

LOCAL MATTERS.

RAILROAD DIRECTORY.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

Chicago & Northwestern.

From Chicago, 2:05 P. M. Going South, 12:55 A. M.
To Chicago, 12:55 A. M. Going North, 2:05 P. M.

Mil. & Prairie du Chien.

From Milwaukee, 4:10 P. M. For P. du C., 1:40 P. M.
To Milwaukee, 1:40 P. M. From P. du C., 4:10 P. M.

Arrival and Departure

of the Mails at the Janesville Post Office, on and after May 18th, 1864:

ARRIVE. DEPART.
Chicago, through, 2:10 A. M. 9:00 P. M.
Chicago and way, 2:05 P. M. 3:55 P. M.
St. Louis, 12:55 A. M. 1:40 P. M.
Milwaukee, through, 2:55 A. M. 9:00 P. M.
Milwaukee and way, 4:10 P. M. 1:40 P. M.
St. Louis, 12:55 A. M. 1:40 P. M.
Southern Wisconsin, 11:20 A. M. 3:30 P. M.
Bellevue, 12:55 A. M. 1:40 P. M.
Bellevue and Milwaukee, 4:10 P. M. 7:30 A. M.
East. Mail via Detroit, 2:05 P. M. 3:30 P. M.
Overland mail from Milwaukee arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays by 9 P. M. Departs Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 11:50 A. M.
Overland mail to California arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 11:50 A. M. Departs Tuesdays and Fridays at 1:40 P. M.
Overland mail to Kansas arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Departs Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
Office hours from 7:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays from 9 A. M. to 10:30 A. M. J. M. BURGESS, P. M. MYSTIC.

MONEY LOST.—See advertisement in another column.

RISE IN THE PRICE OF BREAD.—Owing to the great advance in the price of flour, the bakers of this city have been compelled to raise the price of their loaves to 10 and 15 cents.

TO THE FRIENDS OF THE 12TH WISCONSIN BATTERY.—The box shipped to the members of the 12th battery, has been received by them all safe and sound, and with many thanks for their friends at home. G. R. C.

ALF. BURNETT.—Agreeably to anticipations, quite a large audience assembled at Lappin's Hall last evening to hear Alf. Burnett, the elocutionist and humorist. The entertainment was a judicious mixture of the pathetic and humorous, and elicited the applause of the house. He gives his last entertainment this evening.

SOLDIERS' AID SOCIETY.—The ladies of the Society will please to be at the rooms in Jackson's Block to-morrow by 9 o'clock A. M., as there is very important business in connection with the celebration, and a great deal of it to be done. Let the attendance be as large as possible. By Order, H. ANN BURGESS, Pres.

CREDIT.—In the monthly report of the State Soldiers' Aid Society, we observe the following credits to Janesville: 30 pr drawers, 41 shirts, 10 sheets, 13 pillow cases, 16 napkins, 4 towels, 1 pad quilt, 8 handkerchiefs, 6 pr socks, 11 pairs, 2 cans pincitilly, 1 package dried fruit, papers, magazines, handkerchiefs, and old linen.

PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF JANESVILLE.—From the official papers of the assessor of the town of Janesville we gather that the total valuation of the personal property of that town is \$78,880. The record of live stock is: Horses over two years old, 391, and about an equal number of colts; 812 neat cattle over two years old; 2 mules; 391 sheep; 627 hogs and about 2,000 pigs.

FIRE IN LA PRAIRIE.—A barn belonging to Messrs. Orent & Clark of this city, situated in the town of La Prairie, was burned on the night of the 27th. Loss about \$500. No insurance.

Mr. Cook, who lives on the place, lost four horses and harness, a reaper, drill and nearly all his farming tools. Loss \$300. Insured for \$700 in the Madison Mutual. The origin of the fire is unknown.

CATHOLIC FESTIVAL.—It is well known that the new Catholic Church in this city, is fast approaching completion, and the society for whom it is building are making energetic efforts to prosecute the work. They propose to hold a festival at Hyatt House Hall on the Fourth of July, to aid them in the desirable work of completing their house of worship. It will be largely attended.

A GLORIOUS RAIN.—Our city, and we presume, pretty much the entire county, was visited this forenoon by a penetrating and refreshing shower, which in its effects will be worth a mint of money. Many a heart all unconsciously to thanking the "Giver of every good and perfect gift" for the manifold blessings of life, sent an aspiration of gratitude heavenward, we have no doubt, at the sight of this welcome rain.

THE CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN ROAD.—We find in the *Chicago Times* a detailed history of the Chicago & Northwestern Road, from which we take the following in relation to the number of miles projected and in operation.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway now have six hundred and six miles of track in actual operation as follows:

From Chicago to Green Bay, 242
From Chicago to Rockford, 125
From Chicago to Freeport, 125
From Chicago to Fulton, 125
From Chicago to Beloit, 125
From Madison to Beloit, 125
From Madison to St. Francis, 125

Total, 880 miles.

When the contemplated extension shall have been completed, the Chicago and Northwestern Railway will have nearly one thousand miles of track, as follows:

Janesville to Wisconsin, 160
Chicago to Green Bay, 242
Green Bay to Keshonah, 125
Keshonah to Stevens Point, 125
Stevens Point to Rockford, 125
Rockford to Freeport, 125
Freeport to Beloit, 125
Beloit to Madison, 125
Madison to St. Francis, 125
Total, 1,000 miles.

THE FOURTH OF JULY AT JANESVILLE.

To the Public: The Ladies of the Soldiers' Aid Society will celebrate the coming anniversary of our nation's birth day in this city, and very respectfully invite the citizens of Rock county to join with them.

The object is two fold; first, to commemorate the day on which our noble ancestors unfurled the flag of freedom and pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honors to sustain it; the other to raise the means of sustaining and comforting our no less noble sons who are gallantly fighting to maintain and perpetuate the liberty which our fathers fought with their blood, and without which life is a burden and existence a curse.

We have labored faithfully, zealously, and happily in this cause, for the last three years, and it is our duty, as it is our pleasure, to labor still.

We have appealed to you very often, dear Public, since this cruel war began, to which you have responded most generously, and we have the confidence to believe you will continue to do so as long as the necessity shall exist. How long that may be is known only to God, but be it longer or shorter we shall continue to labor and hope. We are enlisted for the war.

To secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity is a glorious incentive; this sets our compass and points our course, and by it we desire to be guided until victory, final and complete, shall crown our efforts. To this our noble army is pledged, and we are happy in believing, also, that the great loyal heart of the nation beats to it with a responsive throbb.

It is unnecessary to parade the great good that has been accomplished by these Soldiers Aid Societies, or the strength they have given to the national cause. Every battle field and every hospital is a witness to their usefulness and efficiency, and we believe every loyal man accepts the testimony.

We are certain that no better way can be devised, at this terrible crisis in our country's history, for celebrating this great day, than the one proposed. Duty will go hand in hand with pleasure, and christian charity, patriotism and humanity sanctify personal gratification and amusement.

Nothing in the world's history can compare in grandeur with this great voluntary movement of the people. It stands unparalleled, and if we shall be successful in establishing the unity of this government, on the principles of eternal justice and liberty, which we shall, it will be a source of infinite joy and satisfaction to know that your name is enrolled as a member of a Soldier's Aid Society, and that your liberality contributed to the grand success. Persons can become members of our society by paying one dollar or upwards, and be put fairly on the record.

Refreshments of various kinds will be served by the ladies of the Society, and to fill up the time there will be toasts and short speeches in response; patriotic songs, music, &c., &c.

With such inducements we confidently expect a large attendance, and pledge to all a good time generally.

By order of the Society.

H. ANN BURGESS, Pres't.

EXAMINATION OF STATE BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.—The examination of the pupils at the Blind Asylum is a satisfactory progress to-day. We very much regret our inability to attend. Gov. Lewis and Secretary of State, Gen. Fairchild, went to Delavan yesterday to be present at the examination at the Deaf and Dumb Asylum. It was hoped and expected that they would return to this city in season to attend some of the exercises at the Asylum here.

MADAME SMITH, whose trial on a charge of poisoning her lover at Glasgow several years ago resulted in a Scottish verdict of "Not Proven," afterwards fell into obscurity, and has recently died. The following paragraph, now running the rounds of the English press, has a melancholy interest:

"After the trial her father and mother and the other members of the family took up a house in a rural district near Lillington, where Madame got married to a teacher, who felt a tender passion for herself and pity for her condition. He got an appointment in an institution in one of the leading seaport towns in the south of England. Thither Madame and her husband proceeded, and for a time seemed to be in the enjoyment of conjugal felicity. But it cozed out that she was no less a personage than Madame Smith, and the scandal became so strong that the husband was compelled to leave his situation. They then proceeded to a smaller town in England, where at a much reduced salary, Madame's husband got another situation; but here, too, her sin found her out, and her husband fell into a melancholy mood and died. Madame was not long in following her spouse, and died recently, it is said, of a broken heart."

AGENTS ARE in all sections of New Hampshire buying up the new clip of wool at from seventy-five to eighty cents a pound.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

GRAND UNION FESTIVAL, to be held at the Hyatt House Hall Monday evening, July 4th. A full band will be in attendance. Dancing to commence at nine o'clock. The Committee pledge themselves that no pains shall be spared to make it agreeable to all. A cordial invitation is extended.

The proceeds will be applied for the benefit of the new Catholic Church now in course of completion in this city. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served through the evening. 745-25-10

SODA WATER.—Cold, sparkling and delicious at the Philadelphia Drug Store. May 28d 1872.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported Expressly for the Gazette.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

The Situation with Grant.

An Attack on Burnside Repulsed.

Official Dispatch from Hunter.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

Copperheads of Ky. in Convention.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

OUR MORNING DESPATCHES.

10 O'clock A. M.

The Situation below Petersburg.

Deserters Report Lee in Trouble.

Another Cavalry Raid in Progress.

FROM GEN. HUNTER.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, JUNE 28.—To Gen. Dix.

FROM CAIRO AND BELOW.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

FROM KENTUCKY.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

COURT CASES.

lights we declare that the coercion and subjugation of one or more sovereign states was never contemplated as possible or authorized by the Constitution, but was pronounced by its makers an act of suicidal folly, and of the people of the United States would have and restore their shattered constitution and avoid for themselves and their posterity the slavery of a military despotism, and public debt, the interest upon which can never be met, they must bring this war to a speedy close. That the revocation of all unconstitutional edicts and pretended laws, and that an immediate call for a convention for adjustment of our difficulties is the only means of saving our nation from unlimited calamity and ruin.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—The Chamber of Commerce and Board of Supervisors reached no conclusion with the *Camanche* matters.

The *Golden Age* has not yet arrived. There is much anxiety concerning her.

Mining stocks are dropping again. Gould & Curry, after raising to \$200 dollars per foot, have sunk to \$200 dollars.

Recent rain and the swelling of the streams has been injurious to the crops in the south part of the State.

